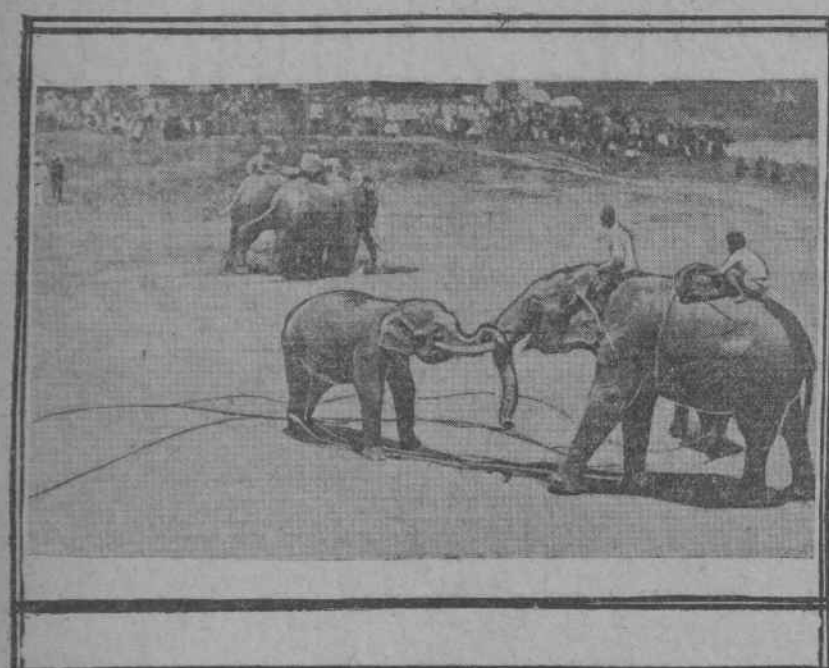


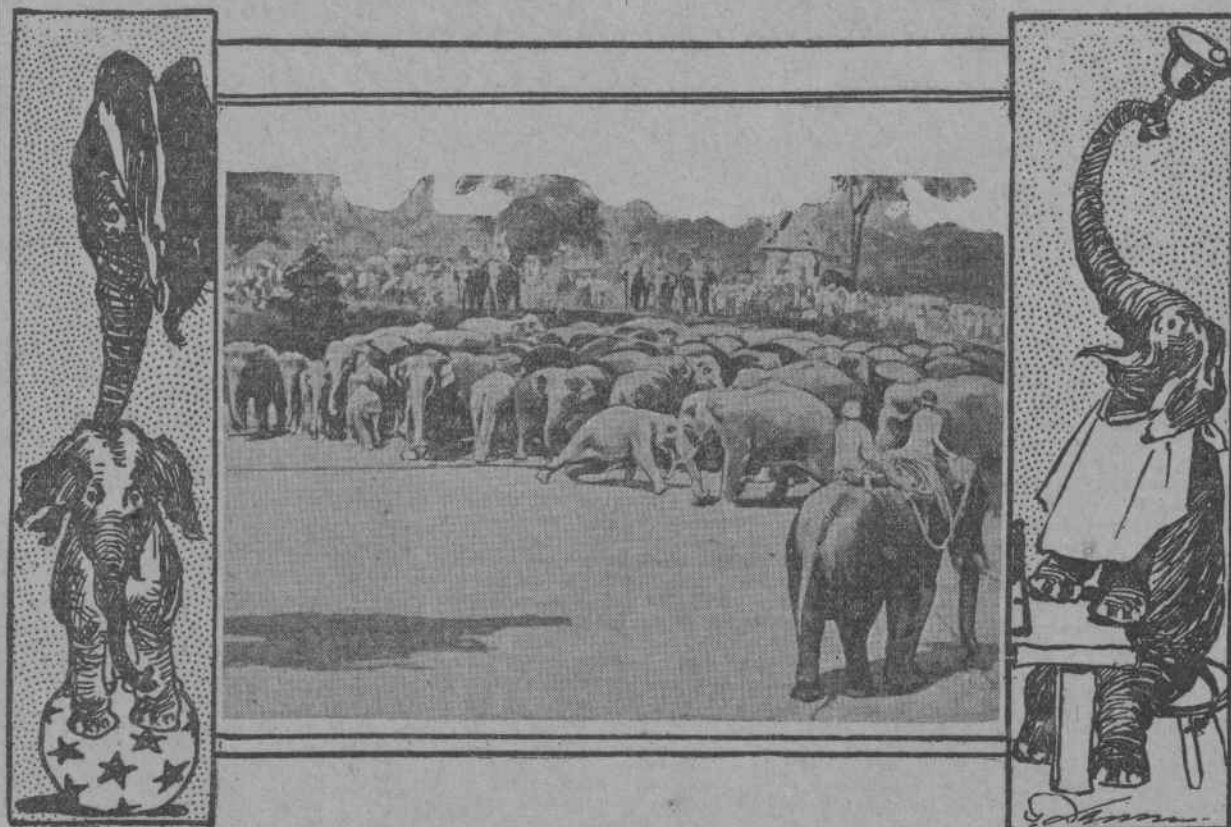
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A Mother Aiding Her Young.

SIAM'S YEARLY ELEPHANT CATCH IS MADE A REGULAR DERBY DAY BY THE OFFICIALS OF THAT COUNTRY.

The Training and Breeding of the Only the Males Are Employed Either Huge Beasts Are Reduced to for Work or as Riding Animals.



Drawn to the Post.

If one is to believe the stories of C. J. Cornish, it is almost as easy to catch elephants in the Far East as it is to catch cold in New York. This famous traveler says some naturalists would like to assign the Asiatic elephant to two species—the elephant of India proper and of the Brahmaputra valley under the title of Elephas indicus, and the elephant of the Far East, Sumatra, Burma and Siam as Elephas sumatrensis. Sportsmen, on the other hand, maintain, with the majority of scientific men, that there is no real difference between the elephants of Asia, whether in the Indian hills or the forests of Burma, Siam and the tropical jungles of the Malay region, but that if any distinction is made it should be between the herds of tusked and tuskless males.

These tuskless males, or "muknas," like "bummel" stags, are often better fighters than those armed with tusks and help perpetuate their race in the rivalry for the possession of the females. The greater part of India is now open plains, often lacking in water and so hot that no elephant would venture to expose his skin there by day.

It may be doubted if India as a whole ever was an elephant country, but that possession of the females. The greater part of Siam are exactly suited to the animals. The forests are enormous, with plenty of food the elephants like. There is abundance of water, great rivers, creeks, tributaries and pools. There is a steaming climate, yet plenty of shade, wide creeks, sweet grass, reeds and jungle fruits. The elephant likes things on a gigantic scale, and in Burma he has them.

All the Indian elephants are wild animals, caught in the jungles. Eighty years is the average of their life in government service, yet during that time they never breed. The species is reproduced as a wild species, and the Indian elephant is still a wild animal. Burma marks the next step. The tame female elephants interbreed with the wild males, and produce young which

News of the Boxers.

Casper Leon, the bantam weight champion of the East Side, who defeated Australian Billy Murphy in a ten-round fight at Cincinnati the other night, arrived in town yesterday. Leon left immediately upon his arrival for New York, S. I., where he will start in training for his match with Terry McGovern at the Greenwood Club on January 30. Leon said there was no truth in the rumor that he had arranged another match with Murphy, but that if a suitable purse was offered he would sign articles. The New Yorker will have another important match on his hands if he defeats McGovern. He has signed articles for a twenty-round fight at the T. J. Athletic Club, if Deenport, Ind., on March 3. Since Leon fought Jimmy Barry a draw he

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has been in great demand by the club matchmakers throughout the country. As Barry has retired from the ring, Leon is looked upon as his successor for championship honors.

Young Pinto, the Australian boxer, whose championship aspirations in this country came to a sudden end when he went against George Dixon on Tuesday night, has decided to remain in this country for some time to come. Pinto still believes he can defeat Dixon and has arranged a proper course of training, and with this end in view he has put himself under new management.

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permanent. That at Ayutthia is centuries old. It is made of stilted posts of teak. Some forty miles crossing the river with some 200 elephants ranging from old tusked down to little calves no bigger than a single mounted elephant, with two unmounted females, leads the way and acts the double part of a bell-wether and decoy. All this conducting—one can hardly call it driving—of the animals is done in the most gentle manner possible, the guard possible in the jungle, or by keeping at a distance. When gathered outside the "mound" the most of elephants present a slight uneasiness in the world. The tiny elephants keep almost between their mothers' legs to avoid being crushed, while the whole body of great beasts jam tightly together, side touching side, some stumbling and falling, others pushing and thrusting, like a flock of mammoth sheep.

The object of the catchers is to take the young male elephants, and to let the old ones and small calves go back to the herd outside the stockade. Now, mounted on tusked and armed with rope loops at the end of bamboo, approach the herd, and, watching their opportunity, slip the rope over a young one's foot. It is then made fast to a post, and the rope secured but leaving plenty of room for the elephant to wander around.

Clever as the elephant is, it does not seem to grasp the principle of the slip knot. An illustration shows a mother aiding her young; but though she feels the rope carefully with her trunk, she cannot release the prisoner. The latter pulls with all its might, thus tightening the rope, and the mother, to help him, pushes behind till she is driven away by the man with the spear on the police elephant neck.

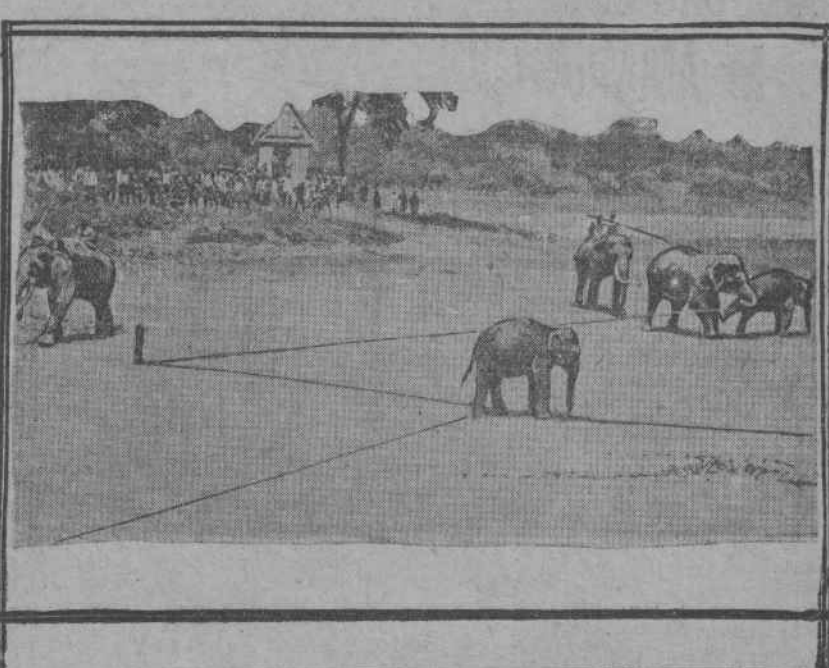
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He will go after some of the smaller game, however, before he tackles Dixon again. There are a number of boxers around town who would like to get on a match with the foreigner. Dave Sullivan is one fighter who seems anxious for a fight with the colored man. Dave feels confident he can beat Pinto, and as the latter is willing to fight the young Irishman a match may be arranged in a few days. The Providence Club has already made an offer for the bout.

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Australian Jimmy Ryan has accepted the challenge of Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, to fight twenty rounds for the largest purse offered and a side bet of \$1,000.



A Nice Young Elephant.

THE 'MAJAH' WONT BE A MINISTER.

Taylor, the Colored Cyclist, Denies That He Will Preach the Gospel.

"Major" Taylor, the Black Diamond Express, who holds the short distance world's records, was on exhibit at the cycle show at Madison Square Garden last night. When the colored flyer was not busy exploiting the merits of the wheel he represented he had all he could do denying the story that he intended studying for the ministry. By many the report was believed, as the Major is of a religious nature, and only recently was installed as a deacon.

The colored whirwind also took advantage of the opportunity to disclaim knowledge of the statements purporting that he was going to stick to the L. A. W. till the last.

"I'm going to race for a living," said Taylor last night, "and the organization in control will, of course, be the one under whose banner I will be found. When I deserted the League to go back to the League I did so under instructions from the firm that paid my salary. I could not have well done otherwise without losing my position. With me it is a plain business proposition, and I have no personal feeling in the matter one way or the other."

Until either the L. A. W. or the N. C. A. are in complete power the dusky racer will remain in the background. When he is convinced that the National Cycling Association will conduct cycle racing in the future the Major will accept whatever salary they give him with good grace, and become one of their number.

Taylor asserted positively to the Journal reporter that he would not go to Europe in quest of further racing glory. "There is no racing in Europe except on Sunday," said Taylor. "And if I refuse to participate in Sunday races in this country I'd be a nice specimen of a hypocrite to do that very thing abroad."

Benny Leon Makes a Match.

Benny Leon and Jimmy Diner have been matched to fight twelve rounds at 128 pounds before the Greenwood Athletic Club on January 30. This will be a preliminary to the Caspar Leon-Terry McGovern bout.

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AMATEUR RACES ON WHITNEY'S TRACK

Club Men Will Ride Steeplechases on Millionaire's Race Course.

The Westbury steeplechases, given by the Meadowbrook Steeplechase Association, are an annual institution, and arrangements are already under way for a one-day meeting, to be held during the coming month of May. The character of the programme will be very similar to those given heretofore, which have provided such satisfactory sport.

Mr. Ralph N. Ellis, the master of the Meadowbrook Hunt, said yesterday: "We have not yet decided upon the date, but the day's racing will take place in May. With the exception of a single open race, all the events will be for hunters and amateur riders. The open race gives a little diversity to the programme, but our object is to encourage the amateur element in the sport."

The programme will be approximately as follows: A team race, to be competed for by representatives of recognized hunt clubs; a steeplechase for half-bred hunters; an open steeplechase; a hunters' race on the flat; a post-entry steeplechase for hunters; and a race for polo ponies on the flat.

While no definite arrangement has been made as yet, the day's racing will almost surely take place on Mr. W. C. Whitney's race course at Westbury, which was utilized for the purpose for the first time last November. It is an absolutely complete little racing property, all the accommodations being as perfect as if the place were intended for public racing, and the track is a full mile. The construction of this track put the Meadowbrook Steeplechase Association's venture on a different plane from that which it had previously occupied when the meetings were held in the open country and on a decidedly primitive plan.

Drexel's Yacht Alredo to Cruise.

Captain Charles W. Unsworth has been put in charge of George W. Childs Drexel's yacht, the Alredo, at Philadelphia. The boat will be taken to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will be fitted out for a cruise among the Antilles.

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COLLEGES TO ROW ON THE HUDSON.

Poughkeepsie Course Practically Chosen for a Five Corned Race.

CORNELL WILL ENTER.

Pennsylvania, Columbia, Toronto and Wisconsin to Send Crews, Too.

Representatives of Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania met at the Hoffman House yesterday for the purpose of talking over the rowing situation. It was practically decided to hold an open intercollegiate race over the Poughkeepsie course the last week in June.

It is possible that the race will be a five-cornered affair. Word has been received that Wisconsin will send a crew, and the University of Toronto is now pretty sure to be represented. Invitations will be sent to both Yale and Harvard, but as they have arranged a dual race, to be held at New London, they will, of course, decline to enter the contest at Poughkeepsie.

The representatives present at the meeting were W. A. McKelham, of Columbia; W. H. Reath, of Pennsylvania; and Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Cornell. This committee went into secret session at 11 a. m. After an hour's discussion H. S. Reynolds, W. L. Booth and W. H. Frank, representing the Poughkeepsie Citizens' Committee, were admitted to the meeting. As the Poughkeepsie people had only been given three days' notice of the meeting they had nothing definite to say, but promised to communicate with the collegians within a week.

E. Lambert and C. C. Hughes, representing the West Shore Railroad, were also heard. They offered to run observation trains, give coupons rates within a radius of five hundred miles of Poughkeepsie, advertise the race, and, in fact, do as much as they did in 1897 for the success of the regatta.

The way the college representatives went into details with the railroad agents left no doubt in the minds of the Poughkeepsie committee that an intercollegiate championship regatta would be held at Poughkeepsie this summer. None of the college representatives would say whether the Cornell-Harvard-Yale boating complication had been discussed. One of them inadvertently remarked, however, that the chances were a million to one that a collegiate regatta would be held on the Hudson this season with Cornell as a competitor.

A WONDER ON SKATES.

Johnson Has a Canadian He Is Willing to Back Against Any One on a Small Track.

"Johnny" Johnson, the Minneapolis ice skater and cyclist, has discovered an indoor ice skater in Canada whom he is anxious to pit against John Nielson, Joe Donoghue or any other professional in these parts. Johnson is now in Canada, but has written his brother Anton in New York to endeavor to arrange a match. The Canadian wonder's name is Clement. According to Johnson, he is a marvel on small tracks, but is as yet a new man at racing.

So much faith has Johnson in his discovery he offers to bet \$500 against any man in the world if he is given a half-lap start in a two-mile race. He insists that the contest be held in a rink where there are no crowds, for the chance of distraction. Johnson will bring his protégé to New York after the Montreal professional championship on February 4. If Nielson, Donoghue or Let's will not put up such a large amount as \$500 he will make the bet less, but prefers that sum.

As an additional inducement Johnson offers to give the man who races Clement a return match at the same terms, his man to start even with his opponent if he is victorious in the first race. The arrangement of all the details of the match Johnson has placed in the hands of his brother, who promises to post a forfeit early next week.

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Cycle Show and Cycle Races.
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—In the six-day race which takes place in this city in the Mechanics' Pavilion, beginning on February 13, there will be a cycle show. Booths will be erected in the center of the arena, besides which a special exhibition room will be provided. As "Prize" has been a cycle show, the names of the local dealers are enthusiastic over the chance of displaying the new models in a fitting manner. Many of the spectators have already been seen. The prospects are favorable for the representation of every bicycle now on the market.

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